

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PENDLETON DIVISION

**ATHENA NEESE,**

Case No. 2:19-cv-01507-CL

Plaintiff,

vs.

**COMMISSIONER,  
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

**ORDER**

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Defendant.

Attorney fees in the amount of \$8,500 are hereby awarded to Plaintiff pursuant to the Equal Access To Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d). Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, payment of this award shall be made via check sent to Ari Halpern's address: 62910 O.B. Riley Rd, Suite 100, Bend, OR 97703. In accordance with the fee

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assignment which Plaintiff has signed, payment shall be made in Ari Halpern's name if no debt subject to offset exists.

DATED this 30th day of March, 2023.

/s/ Mark D. Clarke

MARK D. CLARKE

United States Magistrate Judge

Submitted on March 30, 2023

s/ Ari D. Halpern

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